

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket No.  
AL/GB 41826



In re Application of  
Paulo Cesar PEREGRINO FERREIRA et al.

Application No. 09/331,262

Filed July 13, 1999

For METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE  
DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS ...

Group Art Unit  
16453

Examiner  
R. Zeman

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from  
the decision of the Examiner dated June 12, 2000  
rejecting the following claims: 1-3

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$ 310

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